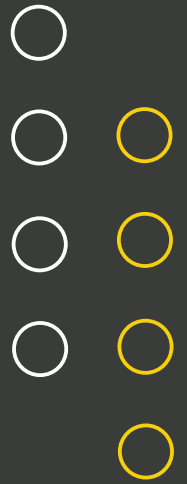
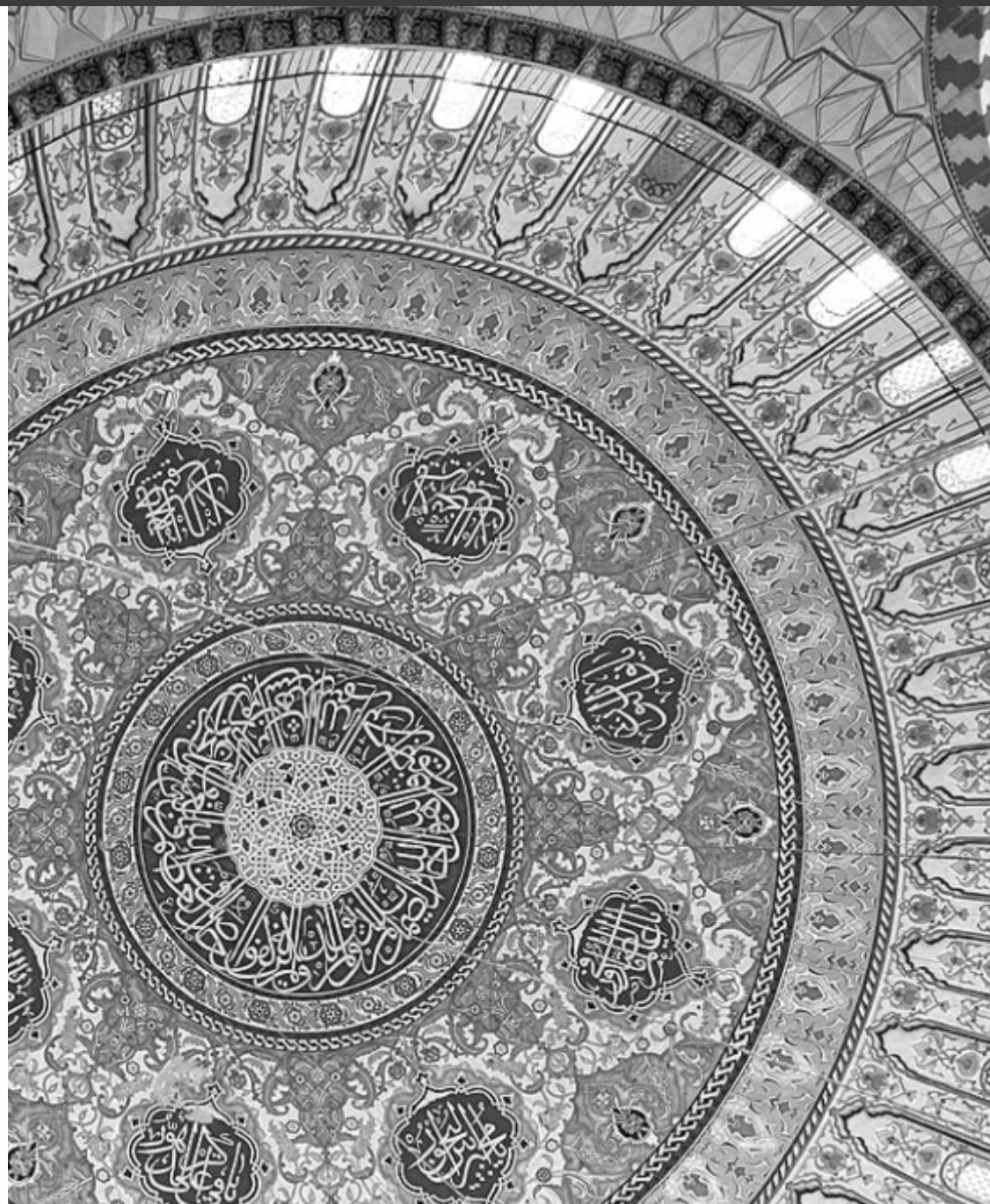


Annual activity report

DEC 2023 - NOV 2024



Overview of the period
Dec 2023 - Nov 2024



WHO WE ARE

Al Hidayah Centre Eastern Cape grew out of a need to network activities in the province and to identify areas where there was a need to provide services.

As a result, the range of activities is comprehensive and continuously growing and evolving. Our vision is not to reinvent the wheel, or duplicate services.

KEY AREAS

We provide professional, required and relevant Islamic services for our communities across the province with special focus on:



COMMUNITY

We focus on delivering services and information to the community in the form of programs, events, resources and tools.



MEDIA

Our drive is to produce content that is fresh and needed in the form of books, magazines, audio-visual via print and digital mediums.



YOUTH

We recognise the need to engage with the youth in their schools, Maktabas and through special events.

Our drive has been to reach out to all segments of the community and provide information and knowledge in a professional manner.

In seven years of our existence, we have worked with people across the spectrum and have striven to build healthy working relations with all.

Our ethos has always been to benefit from the knowledge and wisdom of all Ulama and filter that down to the population on the ground.

We pray that Allah Ta'ala guide our aims and realise our ambitions for the benefit and growth of all in the province.



PROGRAMS

2024

Some of the events coordinated by Al Hidayah Centre:

PUBLIC

1. Journey to Islam

Highlighting the stories of four Ulama and their road to Islam.

2. Hajj Class

Practical, in-depth classes for prospective Hujjaj.

3. Umrah Class

Comprehensive class covering the practical and spiritual process of Umrah.

4. Moon Sighting for Ramadaan and Eid

Annual event that saw fathers and sons come out to fulfill the Sunnah.

5. Tuhfa Completion

First group of Hifz students completed the course of Tuhfa. Completion and certificates done by Qari Saleem Gaibie.

5. Palestine Solidarity Programs

At various Masjids to highlight the Gaza genocide.

6. Visiting Ulama

Al Hidayah arranged and coordinated programs for over 20 Ulama at various Masjids over the course of the year.

7. AI Workshop

Al Hidayah coordinated programs for the public.

8. Fiqh of Fundamentals Series

Covering Aqaaid, Taharah, Salaah, Zakaat and Fasting.

9. Hajj Dimensions Series

Covering the spiritual and historical dimensions.

10. Umrah

Practical, in-depth class on Umrah.

11. History Anecdotes

Four part, thought-provoking series.

12. Aqsa Feedback

Feedback on Aqsa Itikaaf.

ULAMA/HUFFAAZ

1. AI Workshops

For Ulama and teachers.

2. Treatment of Sihr

Conducted by Ruqyah SA for Ulama.

3. Tajweed Classes

Teaching of Tuhfa, Jazariyya, Shatabiyya, Maqaamaat, Hafs Riwayat.

4. Introductory Aalim Course

For adults.

5. Urdu Classes

Basic course.



SCHOOLS PROGRAM

YOUTH EVENTS



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. Letters for Islamic Practices

Al Hidayah assisted with official letters and follow up communication for beards, scarves, Juma concessions, etc at schools, in over 20 instances this year.

2. Youth Itikaaf at Masjid Noor

Ramadaan Program designed to connect youth to the Masjid. 54 kids participated.

3. Career Guidance

Al Hidayah Centre, as part of its formal program at government high schools in Port Elizabeth, conducted career guidance presentations for Grade 9's at five high schools with the Industries Education and Training Institute.

4. Qirat Nights

Popular Qirat Program for Hifz Madressas. Over 300 people in total attended the three editions at Masjids Westering, Khadijah and Aziez.

5. Schools Program

Structured weekly classes at 8 northern areas high schools. Ulama also conduct monthly assemblies.

6. AI Career Workshops

Programs conducted at 9 institutions reaching

over 1400 learners with Moulana Bilal Kathrada.

7. Practical Qurbani

Held at Madressa Mansoor.

8. Matric Orientation and Career Day

Empowering learner to keep their identity. 40 learners from 19 institutions plus 16 career options.

9. Practical Umrah

For males and females.

10. Practical Janaza

For males covering legal and Islamic requirements.

11. Boys YOi event

With Moulana Ilyaas Desai.

12. Girls YOi event

With Moulana Ilyaas Desai.

13. LGBTQ Series

At high schools equipping learners on how to deal with the issue from an Islamic perspective.

14. Boys Youth Hike

Two hour hike to take fathers and sons into nature and teach vital life skills.

15. Night at the Masjid

With Qari Qaeed Davids and Moulana Mohammad Motala.

Youth Podcast

YOUTHPOD
YOU NEED TO HEAR THIS



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QIRAT NIGHTS



OVER 5 HOURS
OF RECITATIONS



283
RECITALS



OVER 1700
ATTENDED



13
VENUES

BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS

Al Hidayah Centre undertakes translation of important works into Afrikaans and Xhosa. We use Ulama who are fluent native speakers in those languages to ensure the language is correct and easy to understand.

We also produce selected works in English as well as coordinate distribution of books.

In the last year, we undertook the following:

- E** English
- A** Afrikaans
- X** Xhosa
- 🔊** Audio

1. 40 Hadith on Dua **E A**

From the book by Moulana Sirraaj Gierie on the virtues of the Masjid.

2. Islamic History 4 **X**

Basic Islamic history designed for Maktabas. Covering the first part of the Seerah.

3. Masnoon Duas 3 **E A**

Basic Duas for daily use.

4. Muntakhab Hadith Ikhlaas **X**

Hadith on sincerity.

5. Islamic Focus Magazine **E**

Issues 152, 153, 154. A selection of original articles on current issues.

6. Beautiful Names of Allah Ta'ala **E A X 🔊**

33 Names of Allah Ta'ala with translation and audio.

7. Muntakhab Hadith Ikraam **X**

Hadith on service.

8. Muntakhab Hadith Dawah **X**

Hadith on Dawah.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Distribution

Al Hidayah Centre undertook the distribution of the following:

1. Over 100 copies of Yassarnal Quran Part 1 and 2 for Maktabas.
2. Copies of the translation of the Noble Quran in Afrikaans and Xhosa.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Al Hidayah Centre caters for the needs of the community in several ways:

INFORMATION

1. Juma Roster / Events

Weekly Juma Roster and events via social media and email.

2. Halaal Audits

Coordination of Halaal audits for SANHA.

3. Moon Sighting

Coordination of monthly Moon Sighting for UUCSA across the province.

4. Janaza Notices

For Port Elizabeth/Uitenhage on several platforms.

5. Events

Promotion of Masjid and Islamic events.

6. Taraweeh

Collation and publication of Ramadaan Taraweeh reciters for the Eastern Cape.

7. Eid Venues

Collation and publication of Eid Venues and times for the Eastern Cape.

8. Ramadaan Timetables

For cities in the Eastern Cape

9. Special Days

Times and dates for significant days such as Ashura, 15 Shabaan, Shawwal fasts, etc.

10. Malabar Graveyard

Campaign to increase the cemetery.

11. Fitr/Fidya Amounts

Calculation for Eastern Cape according to Shafi and Hanafi Mathabs.

COMMUNICATION

1. Letters for Islamic Practices

Al Hidayah assists a range of people with official letters and follow up communication for, among others, beards and scarves at schools, Juma concessions, etc.

2. Letters of Support

Sent to Ulama organisations.

3. Land for Muslim Burials

Ongoing consultation with council on obtaining more land for burials at Malabar cemetery.

DOCUMENTS

1. Estate Shares Certificates

Official certificates for distribution of estates according to Shariah issued to Master of the Court.

2. Last Will

Practical Islamic Will available on website and as PDF with instructions.

ENGAGEMENT

1. SAPS

Engaging as the Muslim community's voice.

2. Government

Meeting with Deputy Minister of DHA.

3. SANHA

Attended AGM.

Dimensions of Hajj
THURSDAY 7 MAY 2024
MOULANA YUSUF BEMATH
HISTORIC DIMENSION OF HAJJ
TUESDAY 14 MAY 2024
MUFTI YUSUF MOOSAIE
INNER DIMENSION OF HAJJ
TUESDAY 21 MAY 2024
MOULANA MOOSA CASSIM
HAJJ AS A CATALYST FOR CHANGE

AI AND TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS
PRESENTED BY MOULANA
BILAL KATHRADA
Vice-Chancellor, University of Port Elizabeth

Tue, 13 Aug 2024
Masjid Taqwa After Maghrib
VISIONARY PARENTING

Wed, 14 Aug 2024
Masjid Taqwa After Maghrib
AI POWERED SUPER TEACHERS

Fri, 16 Aug 2024 - Juma at Masjid Taqwa
12-14 Aug High School Presentations Gr 10-12

THE STORIES OF HOW LOCAL ULAMA DISCOVERED ISLAM
Get a glimpse into their journeys to Islam and the challenges they faced

SPEAKERS:
Mufti Yusef Moosaie, Mufti Yusef Bemath, Mufti Yusef Cassim, Mufti Yusef Moosaie, Mufti Yusef Bemath, Mufti Yusef Cassim

THU, 11 JULY 2024 AFTER ESHA
MASJID MANSOOR

MOULANA ILYAAS DESAI
PRINCIPAL, MADRESA TALIBUL ISLAM
EXECUTIVE JAMATUL HAMA KZN

SAT 14 SEP 2024
Mansoor Hall 9 - 10.30 am | Girls Youth Program
Masjid Mansoor After Maghrib | Boys Youth Program

Youth programs

JUMA LECTURE
SALEEM GAIBIE
MASJID MANSOOR
After Maghrib

23 NOV 2024

JUMA LECTURE
ZUBAIR BAYAT
MASJID MANSOOR
TAK 27 FEB

LADIES PROGRAM
MAIN TALK
KHAIRAT AL-BAKR

MEDIA AND DIGITAL

Al Hidayah Centre offers a range of resources on various media platforms. These are some of the content we produced in the past year:

AUDIO VISUAL

1. Murshid Al Qari Lessons

Audio visual rendering of the Tajweed course.

2. Beautiful Names of Allah Ta'ala

Audio in English, Xhosa and Afrikaans.

3. Marriage Workshop

Covering fundamentals of a successful marriage.

4. Fiqh of Zakaat

Audio visual rendering of the presentation.

5. Short History Anecdote Clips

Lessons from incidents in history.

6. Xhosa Surah Translation

Ongoing series of clips with audio, translation and transliteration of short Surahs in Xhosa.

7. Pearls on the Path

Thought provoking clips with Moulana Mohammed Ali Desai.

8. Prophetic Praise

Clips of poems of the Sahaba radhiallahu anhum in praise of the Prophet sallallahu alaihi wa sallam.

9. Motivational Clips

Aimed at youth and tie-in with our schools outreach program.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Regular posts on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Whatsapp, Telegram and Messenger.

Whatsapp Channels and Communities along with Threads.

Topics covered among others:

- Gaza Casualties Series
- Holiday Spending
- Guide to Muslim eating places in the Eastern Cape and Garden Route
- Inspiration x 26
- Youth Motivation
- Hajj series
- Qurbani series
- Fitra/Fidya Amounts Eastern Cape (Hanafi/Shafi)
- Shade of the Throne series
- Rajab
- Shawwal Fasts
- Zul Hijh Fasts
- Aashura Fasts
- Takbeer of Tashreeq
- Ramadaan daily posts/times
- Islamic Dates 2024/2025
- Islamic Focus articles
- Gaza and Asqalan Series
- Janaza Serie
- Yemen Series
- Tests Series
- Maktab Series
- Aqsa Quotes
- Hajj Poem Series
- Sincerity Series



***We are committed to providing
the best service and guidance to
the community across the Eastern
Cape with passion and
professionalism***

**Contact us to see how your Lillah funds can be
maximised to gain reward and allow us to
provide continuously improved
services to the community.**

Become a partner in our projects.

BANKING DETAILS

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